



33 Main Street, East Berlin

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1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey # 079

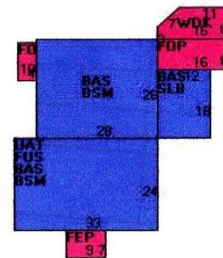
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Sketch

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Genealogy

Henry E. Fowler (1837-1883) son of Anson Fowler & Clemenza Loveland. He married Mary (1841-1872) and they had one child: Sarah. He remarried to Wilhelmina Bohnert in 1873. They had three children: Mary, Edward, & Walter. He died in 1883 and is buried in Wilcox Cemetery. He was a peddler. Wilhelmina remarried to George Kelsey and is buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

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**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**
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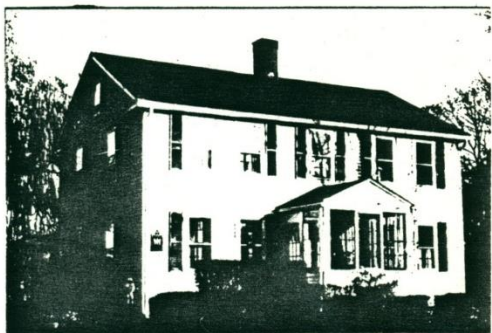
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	
1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <u>#079</u> (Historic)	
2. TOWN/CITY <u>Berlin</u>	VILLAGE <u>East Berlin</u>
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) <u>33 Main Street</u> <u>17-2/149/21</u>	
4. OWNER(S) <u>David & Jorsey, Lorraine J.</u> " " <u>East Berlin 06023</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
5. USE (Present) <u>Residence</u> (Historic) <u>Residence</u>	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN	
7. STYLE OF BUILDING <u>Vernacular</u> DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <u>Before 1840</u>	
8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: <u>Brownstone foundation</u>	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
10. ROOF (Type)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ (Material) <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES <u>2 1/2</u> APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS <u>33' x 24'</u>	
12. CONDITION (Structural) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	
13. INTEGRITY (Location) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved WHEN? (Alterations) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN <u>Sided, very little old fabric apparent</u>	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density	
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS <u>In a neighborhood of mostly Victorian houses.</u>	

IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

PHOTO	#79		DATE	11/84
	HRC			
	VIEW	NEGATIVE ON FILE		
	SE	C34		
COMPILED BY	NAME		DATE	
	Historic Resource Consultants		12/84	
	The Colt Armory			
	55 Van Dyke Avenue			
		Hartford, Connecticut 06108		
20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATION:				
				
DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)			
	<p>This house has a five-bay facade with a central entry protected by a modern glassed-in porch. Windows are fitted with old 6-over-6 sash; second-floor windows are located immediately under the eaves. The molded cornice shows a partial return across the gable ends. To the rear is a modern one-story addition.</p>			
SIGNIFICANCE	18 ARCHITECT		BUILDER	
	19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE			
ES	<p>Although much altered by modern siding and additions, this house is architecturally and historically significant as part of a large assemblage of 18th and 19th-century buildings which line both sides of Main Street in East Berlin. The symmetrical five-bay facade, the location of the second-floor windows under the eaves, the small-pane sash, and the parallel-ridge orientation are typical of early 19th-century vernacular construction.</p> <p>Henry E. Fowler was a longtime resident of this house in the mid-19th-century. An earlier owner was Robert Espy, who raised hogs in a building on the property.</p>			
	Berlin Land Records 37:511 (1868)			